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DISCRIMINATION

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1. MISSION HAS LEARNED FROM AUSTRALIAN (LANDALE) AND
CANADIAN (CHANDLER) REPS THAT DURING AUGUST 15 AFTERNOON
PLENARY MEETING OF CONFERENCE USSR DEL INTERVENED AND
REFERRED TO USG AS PRACTICING FORMS OF RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BLACKS, PUERTO RICANS AND AMERICAN
INDIANS. BOTH REPS MAINTAINED THAT COMMENTS WERE
RESTRAINED AND NO DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS ATTACKS AGAINST
THE U.S. BY SOVIETS.

2. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN INTERVENED DURING DEBATE
TO DISCUSS THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION. ACCORDING TO
MISSION SOURCES, HARRIMAN SPOKE ABOUT SAG ECONOMIC TIES
WITH THE WEST AND SINGLED OUT THE U.S., THE U.K., THE
FRG, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND AS BEING THE "WORST
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OFFENDERS." AUSTRALIAN ASSUMED THAT "WORST OFFENDERS"
REFERRED TO THOSE COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST VOLUME OF
TRADE WITH SAG AND FROM FRANCE ALLEGEDLY INCLUDES SOME
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

3. THE SUDANESE DELEGATE RECALLED RES 3379 (Z/R) AND THE
NAM CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE AND URGED THE PARTICIPANTS TO

KEEP THIS DOCUMENT IN MIND AND CONSIDER ADOPTING A
SIMILAR RES DURING WORLD CONFERENCE. THIS SUGGESTION WAS
NOT ECHOED BY ANY DELEGATIONS WHO SPOKE AFTER SUDANESE.

4. REMAINDER OF MEETING WAS ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN AND
CANADIAN REPS DULL AND BORING. SORENSON

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